

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

July 3, 2007

The County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors will be hosting the eighth season of summer concerts at Burton Chace Park, which runs from July 12 through September 1, 2007. The concerts are presented free of charge to the public and offer audiences the finest in entertainment, with Thursday evening symphonic concerts by the 75-member Marina del Rey Summer Symphony and Saturday evening pop events. Highlights this year include a performance of the great choral work "Carmina Burana," presented by the Marina del Rey Summer Symphony and the 80-voice Southern California Master Chorale; an Evening with the Los Angeles Opera; The Marina del Rey Summer Symphony in a pop concert starring Lorna Luft; and a Bossa Nova evening with one of the founding figures of the Bossa Nova movement in Brazil, Oscar Castro-Neves.

Though the Department has raised sponsorship dollars, the production cost of these concerts continues to present a challenge and the budget is stretched. Orchestra members and members of the technical staff are with us for rehearsals and performances and work for less money than they might command elsewhere, so that these successful concerts can continue to be presented at no cost to the public. We must use every opportunity to keep down costs.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors waive the parking fee for those involved with concert production (i.e., musicians, technical staff), which is estimated at approximately \$5,500, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for approximately 1,100 cars to park for eight concerts and 15 rehearsals at the Marina del Rey Summer Concerts in Burton Chace Park during July and August 2007.

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